

(BASE girls are hot.)



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MUSIC: The Vulcan lute, which is not tuned to a diatonic scale

<u>Wingsuit cliff jumpers. (https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//blog.wired.com/defense/2008/10/video-wingsuit.html)</u>

Oh, yeah, that dance.

I did something today I haven't done in months. Eleven months. Heck, in almost a *year*.

After I did laundry this morning, I went and got Puerto Rican takeout from the little place down the block. I guess I'd kind of ceded it to Amarilis after the breakup, which might have been silly, but seemed like the right thing at the time. And now I'm thinking she probably ceded it to me, meaning we lost them two customers, which is silly.

Anyway, they were really happy to see me.

And I am now curled up on the sofa with a pile of classic Trek, surrounded by the wreckage of bunelos de name, fried plantain, rice and beans with sausage, tamales, and albondigas. So that was a pretty good lunch.

I wonder what's for dessert.

In the meantime, have some Indian people dancing on trains:



This looks like a good idea.

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This.

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<u>Little guy's not</u> bad.

Gotta teach RHex to smear.

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November 3 2008, 00:11:01 UTC

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I swiped it from you!

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November 2 2008, 17:07:05 UTC C

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It's not in DC. *g*

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k standuponit November 2 2008, 17:25:36 UTC **COLLAPSE** You could try the Banana Cafe on the hill. Deleted comment <u> standuponit</u> November 2 2008, 17:40:18 UTC **COLLAPSE** Get up to the Northeast--New York, Hartford, Providence. It's Carribean food heaven up there. kxanne November 2 2008, 18:48:34 UTC **COLLAPSE** If I wanted to teach myself Puerto Rican cooking, where do you think I should start? Deleted comment 🖳 txanne November 2 2008, 18:59:44 UTC **COLLAPSE** What a pity. 🖳 txanne November 2 2008, 18:47:46 UTC **COLLAPSE** That wingjumping vid makes me wish I were the kind of person who liked rollercoasters. Alas, the meat doesn't like that particular kind of adrenaline... But oh, I found a place that might possibly teach me to fall off walls! It's teen-oriented, so I've emailed them to ask if they take adults too. Cross your fingers for me! standuponit November 3 2008, 00:11:34 UTC **COLLAPSE** Fingers crossed. Go have fun! Language Lan November 2 2008, 20:40:58 UTC **COLLAPSE** I freaking LOVE that video! I hunted it down after seeing the movie Inside Job. standuponit November 3 2008, 00:13:13 UTC **COLLAPSE** Oh man. Seriously silly movie. themaskmaker !

November 3 2008, 19:18:01 UTC COLLAPSE

Yeppers. No brain or emotional response required.

<u>___splashiator</u>

November 2 2008, 22:11:09 UTC COLLAPSE

Wow! I've heard of gliders around the Gale, and it has to be a lot like that. Amazing to watch, though I think I'd beg to be excused from participating. Thanks for sharing.

-Splash

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November 3 2008, 00:12:14 UTC COLLAPSE

...gale?

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November 3 2008, 00:19:10 UTC COLLAPSE

Aha! Figured it out. You're, um, not from around here, huh?

<u>____splashiator</u>

November 3 2008, 01:38:13 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, no; sorry. A visitor. I'll try to stay out of the way.

-Splash

<u> calanthe_b</u>

November 2 2008, 22:12:31 UTC COLLAPSE

"is wistful" Why do I have to go to work today again? An afternoon on the couch with lunch and classic SF sounds like a much better idea.

...It would probably be *Blakes 7* for me, though.

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November 3 2008, 00:12:35 UTC COLLAPSE

I got my Sunday a day later than yours, is all.

Q calanthe_b

November 3 2008, 00:19:18 UTC COLLAPSE

Yeah, but somehow one Sunday just didn't feel like enough.;)

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November 3 2008, 00:20:20 UTC COLLAPSE

Tell me about it.

I could use another one right now.

November 3 2008, 00:25:28 UTC COLLAPSE

We should start a campaign.

<u> eljefe</u>

November 2 2008, 22:58:01 UTC COLLAPSE

honestly, using a wingsuit would make me feel more comfortable than just base jumping. Give you a bit more control than you would have normally. Of course, it also lets you have one more way to screw up *grin* Looks like fun, but too close to hang gliding thus *verboten* to my family.

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November 2 2008, 23:07:14 UTC COLLAPSE

Wingsuit is actually more dangerous than BASE. Because in general you're skimming terrain, which means, well, obstacles. And the glide ratio is only about 2:1.

Q eljefe_

November 3 2008, 00:00:38 UTC COLLAPSE

That's what I've heard. Of course, I said that it would make me feel more comfortable, not that it would be any safer *grin*



November 3 2008, 00:06:12 UTC COLLAPSE

Touche.

<u>yupyupyupyupyupyup</u>

November 3 2008, 00:21:18 UTC COLLAPSE

Also? Best icon evar.

Re: yupyupyupyupyupyup

__eljefe__

November 3 2008, 00:55:53 UTC COLLAPSE

Thanks! That skit is also the current ringer for my cell. It seems the older I get, the more I realize that my mind never really matured above the Muppet Show.

Re: yupyupyupyupyupyup

L boddhi_d

November 6 2008, 06:31:25 UTC COLLAPSE

Ditto the best icon comment (sayeth the Henson geek). Maturity is over-rated. I just today picked up "The Christmas Toy," which has finally been released on DVD (at least, finally in Region I). So I now

have "Meteora" running through my head.

Also, for some reason, I'm having a bout "What Would Happen If."

WWHI....the yupyups met up with Dominar Rygel XVI.

Great vid, BTW.:)



November 3 2008, 17:16:53 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, the envious! I'm stuck in a motel room in Lexington, MA, and the only delivery options are gwailo Chinese or Domino's. Everything you described sounds yuuuuuuuummy. (I would normally have the car, and be doing something interesting about lunch, but my last pair of contact lenses died Saturday and I haven't been able to get them replaced yet. (The glasses are more than 10 years out of date and I'm *so* not safe to drive with them, and the prescription ran out months ago on the contacts...)

And yeah. I did the "cede stuff to an ex" thing only to find out that the ex did that as well, too. We don't get good training in graceful breakups as a rule, do we?

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